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Examiner : Olabode Akintola  
Title : ELECTRONIC BARTERING SYSTEM WITH FACILITATION  
TOOLS

**REMARKS**

Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's helpful assistance during a telephonic interview conducted on May 6, 2009. During the telephonic interview, independent claims 1, 7, 13-15, 20, 25, 26 and 142 were discussed.

Claims 1-26 and 136-144 are presented for examination. Claims 1, 3, 7, 9, 13-15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26 and 142 are currently amended by this Amendment.

Applicants submit that the claims as amended are fully supported by the specification and that no new matter has been added. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the claims as originally presented.

In view of the remarks above and the amendments presented herein, Applicants believe that claims 1-26 and 136-144 are in condition for allowance and timely notice to such effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a further telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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